

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 9, Massachusetts

**Number of farms:** 81

**Land in farms:** 4,913 acres

**Average size of farm:** 61 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 670 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 138

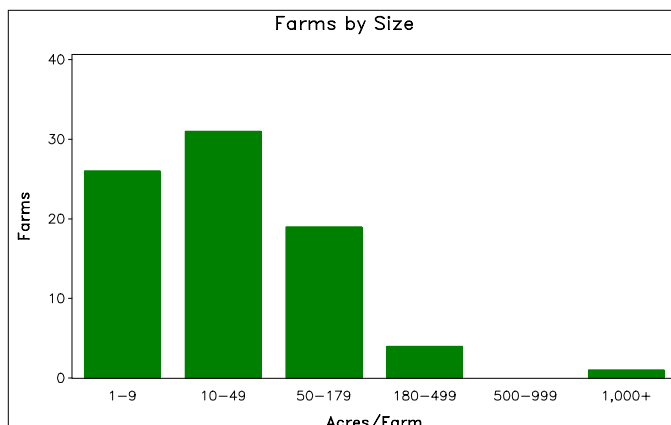
**Market Value of Production:** \$5,055,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$62,406

**Government Payments:** (D)

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** (D)

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$452,000



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**Ranked items among the 10 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,055	9	10	382	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	7	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	251	9	9	353	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,988	5	10	200	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,170	9	10	387	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	103	8	9	350	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	18	8	9	315	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	9	9	357	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	6,062	1	9	94	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,617	8	9	304	387
Cattle and calves	409	8	9	353	394
Horses and ponies	198	8	10	370	408
Hogs and pigs	84	8	9	330	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,078	8	9	346	391
All Berries	563	4	9	31	364
All Vegetables harvested	116	9	9	343	398
Sweet corn	69	9	9	280	368
Corn for silage	(D)	8	9	(D)	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	125
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.